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No Thanks -- Mamas & Papas

Looks as if **The Mamas & Papas** just don't want to play Houston. They've cancelled out on us again.

Those of you who have already paid your money will get it back, but maybe you ought to drop them a note at 321 South Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif., to thank them for nothing.

Those four amphetamine tablets which brought **Mick Jagger** of **The Stones** to a guilty sentence for narcotics possession were pretty expensive. It may cost them the United States for any future tours.

Herman's Hermits, **The Blue Magoos**, and **The Who** should make a strong show at the Coliseum on July 22.

Everybody's wondering just what the sale of **KILT** will mean to Houston listeners. Will the same

staff stay? Will the McClendon ban be lifted? Only time will tell. . .

Houston's **Dimensions** have to change their name before Laurie releases their new record. Anyone who wants to submit a new name for them should write to 5 Star Productions, 7719 Perla, Pasadena.

Seems group mascots are currently "in" since **The Fanatics** got a duck and **fever tree** got an Asian leopard.

Chuck Dunaway vacations in New York starting this week. Hear he's booked a room in the crown of the Statue of Liberty and hired **The Byrds** to sing "Eight Miles High" 24 hours a day.

A lot of you groups call or write to me to recommend a booking agent. There's a new one I would like to tell you about. It's called

AAA (Associated Artists' Agency) and will be run by **Larry O'Keefe** and **Gary Boggs**. Newsounding groups may reach them at **Antrus Productions**.

Is it true that **Jerry Miller** had to stay up all night in order to be up in time to fill in for vacationing **Paul Berlin**? (I'd have to).

My readers seem to think **Alex Bennett** is unfair and against teenagers. I'd like to say that he has been given reason.

He wanted a new night, but the teens who called up and used obscenities to his wife on the phone made him mad. Guess Saturday night was the wrong night for teens. The teens who are home on that night are either being punished or are simply not a good example of all teens.

Cleveland, Ohio, is becoming an

ex-Houstonian radio town. **Russ Knight**, **Johnny Michaels** and **King Kirby** are all up there. By the way, **Mike Scott** left **KILT** in Dallas and moved to San Diego, Calif.

The greatest put-down for that obscene hand gesture on the **Moby Grape** album was **KILT**, who circled it and sent it back with a simple note: "Same to ya!" See you next week. . .

SCOTT'S SNEAK OF THE WEEK: Watch for it on the **Larry Kane** and **Chuck Dunaway** Shows. "Like Me Like a Lover" by **Houston's Magic Ring** (Tantara).

KILT MOST REQUESTED: "Whidy," "Up Up and Away," "I Take It Back."

KNUZ MOST REQUESTED: "Whidy," "Ding Dong The Witch Is Dead," "Come On Down to My Boat."

newsounds calendar

TUESDAY

- fever tree** — Puppy Pen, Lake Charles
- American Blues** — Love Street
- Light Circus** — Feel Good Machine
- The Triumphs** — Conroe Ball Room
- The Kings**, **Neal Ford** and **The Fanatics** — Riverside Hall, East Bernard

THURSDAY

- The Cyrkle** — Safari, Baytown
- fever tree**, **American Blues** — Love Street
- FRIDAY**
- The Lynx** — Conroe Ball Room
- Neal Ford** and **The Fanatics** — Recreation Hall, Texas City
- The Shaggy Apple** — Holy Ghost cafeteria

- Starvation Army** — Love Street
- fever tree** — Teen Hall, Fort Worth
- The Blox** — Kirvin High, Galveston
- SATURDAY**

- Neal Ford** and **The Fanatics** — Taylor Hall
- Thursday's Children** — Cleveland Teen Hall
- fever tree** — Box, Fort Worth
- The Dimensions** — Grand Park